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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of Milwaukee Water Works, Milwaukee County,  
Wisconsin, for Authority to Increase Water Rates

3720-WR-107

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the application received September 1, 2009, from Milwaukee Water Works (applicant), as a municipal public water utility, under Wis. Stat. §§ 66.0801, 196.01(5), 196.03(1) and (3), 196.19, 196.20, 196.22, and 196.37(1), (2), and (3), for authority to increase water rates. The applicant requested an overall increase of 28 percent. The Commission will determine the actual level of the rate change for each class after reviewing the application and holding a hearing. The hearing will be scheduled at a later date. The actual increase to individual customers will vary with water usage and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN** that the Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

At present, the only party in this case is the applicant, Milwaukee Water Works. Anyone else desiring to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request shall be addressed to Administrative Law Judge Michael E. Newmark, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. At the time of filing, a copy of the request must be served on the applicant, which may respond to the request within 5 days. A person does not have to be a party to testify at the hearing.

All documents filed in this docket are available at <http://psc.wi.gov/>, the Electronic Regulatory Filing System link on the Commission's website.

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Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator David Prochaska at (608) 266-5739 or [David.Prochaska@psc.state.wi.us](mailto:David.Prochaska@psc.state.wi.us).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 25, 2009

By the Commission:

  
for Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission

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